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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the patent application filed herewith, please amend the application as follows. After this Amendment, there are 50 claims (48 were previously paid for), of which 3 claims are independent (3 were previously paid for), so a \$50 fee is enclosed for net addition of claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513. In the event that any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

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